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Participation of intergovernmental organizations in the work of the Intergovernmental Forum on Forests

Note by the Secretariat

1. At its first session (11-15 September 1995), the Open-ended Ad Hoc Intergovernmental Panel on Forests decided to invite, upon its request, the Centre for International Forestry Research (CIFOR) to attend its sessions as an intergovernmental organization with the status of observer (see E/CN.17/IPF/1995/3, paras. 41 and 42).

2. A similar request has been received from CIFOR to attend the sessions of the Intergovernmental Forum on Forests.

3. In view of the foregoing, the Secretariat recommends that CIFOR be invited to attend the sessions of the Forum as an intergovernmental organization with the status of observer.

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